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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AI, AJ and AK were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. Therefore, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

5 Reference AQ has been described on page 1 of the present application. Accordingly, no further commentary concerning the teachings of this references are believed to be necessary.

10 References AA, AB and AL are further prior art references known to the Applicants. Since references AA and AB are United States Patents, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary. Reference AL, which is a Japanese reference, includes an attached English Abstract. Accordingly, no further commentary concerning its teachings is believed necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

15 The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and no fee is necessary.

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